

HELLO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS JACK AND I'M GOING TO KILL EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM.



UM, JACK, I THINK-



SO... WHAT ARE WE WATCHING HERE, JACK?



IT LOOKS LIKE I'M TRYING TO KILL DOCTOR SANTON.



DO YOU STILL CLAIM TO NOT REMEMBER ANY OF THIS?



YOU DID KILL DOCTOR SANTON

I CAN SEE MYSELF DOING IT, BUT I CAN'T-

WELL, ACCORDING TO NEW INFORMATION FROM DOCTOR KANE, YOU DIDN'T KILL ANYONE.



WHAT?



ACCORDING TO DOCTOR KANE, WHEN YOU WERE CREATED, YOU WERE IMPLANTED WITH A CONTROL ELEMENT. AT THAT CONFERENCE, YOU WERE USED TO ASSASSINATE DOCTOR SANTON.



DR. KANE SAYS THAT DOCTOR SANTON AND DOCTOR HUDSON WERE FIGHTING ABOUT HOW BEST TO USE YOU AND THOSE MADE AFTER YOU.



THEY ALWAYS SEEMED TO GET ALONG TO ME...

IN FRONT OF YOU, I'M SURE THEY DID. SANTON FELT A RESPONSIBILITY IN CREATING A NEW SPECIES BUT HUDSON FELT THERE WAS MONEY TO BE MADE IN SLAVE LABOR, HARVESTED ORGANS, AND MANUFACTURED ARMIES.



I HAD NO IDEA...

DOCTOR HUDSON USED YOU TO KILL SANTON AND WITH YOU HIDDEN AWAY AS DANGEROUS, HE MADE A FORTUNE SELLING THE TECHNOLOGY THAT GREW YOU TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.



IS THIS CONTROL THING STILL IN ME?

NO. KANE SAID THAT, ONCE USED, IT WOULD NEUTRALIZE.



DOCTOR HUDSON USED ME...



JACK, I BELIEVE THAT BY PROVING YOU INNOCENT, WE CAN MAKE YOU A SYMBOL TO RALLY OUR PEOPLE AROUND. I'VE SPENT YEARS STUDYING THEIR LAWS AND I BELIEVE DOCTOR KANE'S TESTIMONY AGAINST HUDSON IS DAMNING. ONCE WE GET YOU OUT, WE CAN USE YOUR INFLUENCE AS FIRSTBORN TO CREATE EQUALITY WITH HUMANITY.



SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY, JACK?  
WANT TO HELP ME CHANGE  
THE WORLD?

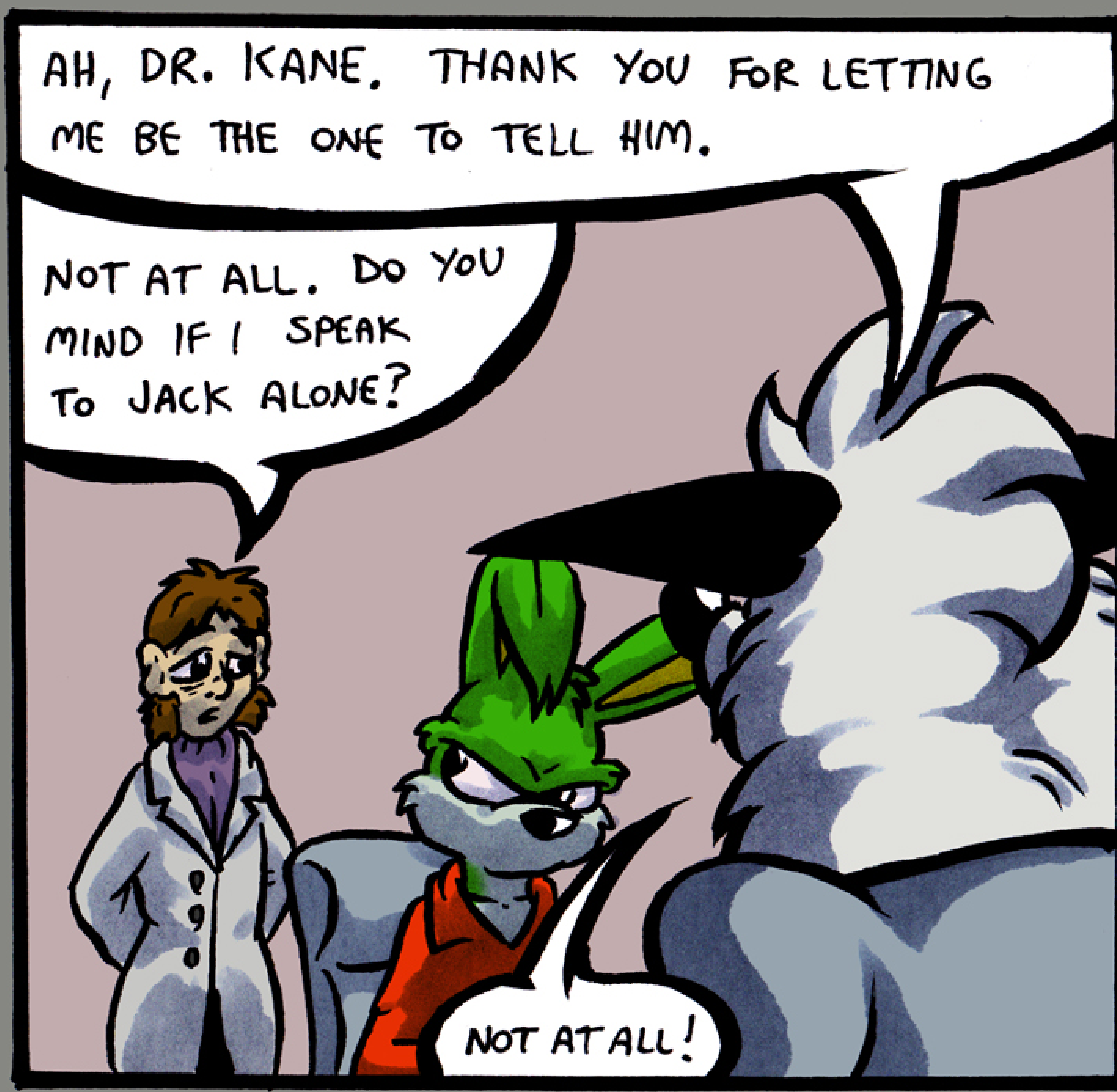
EXCUSE ME, MADAM  
CENTRAL?

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



AH, DR. KANE. THANK YOU FOR LETTING  
ME BE THE ONE TO TELL HIM.

NOT AT ALL. DO YOU  
MIND IF I SPEAK  
TO JACK ALONE?



NOT AT ALL!



JACK, I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH. FINDING A COURT TO HEAR OUR CASE MIGHT BE TRICKY, BUT I THINK WE CAN DO THIS.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FED HER ALL THAT BULLSHIT ABOUT NOT BEING IN CONTROL OF MYSELF?



YES. AND YOU PLAYED ALONG IN PERFECT FASHION. YOU'RE NOT AS DUMB AS SHE IS, APPARENTLY.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?



FIRST, I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU KILLED DOCTOR SANTON.

JILL.



JILL? THE SECOND CREATURE? SANTON DIDN'T KILL IT.

NO...



YOU MADE HER, BUT YOU CAN'T BRING HER BACK? WHAT KIND OF GODS ARE YOU?!



BUT IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO KILL A BAD GOD, WOULDN'T YOU DO IT?



DOCTOR SANTON AND HUDSON BOTH WORKED TO HAVE THE GUARD THAT MURDERED YOUR FRIEND EXECUTED.



THEY DID THAT TO COVER THEMSELVES, NOT OUT OF ANY SENSE OF JUSTICE.



SO IT WASN'T REVENGE? YOU WERE JUST KILLING FALSE GODS...



SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



TELL ME WHY YOU'RE HELPING ME.



OUTSIDE OF MILLER HILL, YOU WILL FIND MOST HUMANS ARE APATHETIC. WITHOUT THEIR OWN DRIVE FOR GREATNESS, WHEN THEY ARE SHOWN YOUR CASE OF INJUSTICE, WHEN THAT BINT SUCCEEDS AT MAKING YOU A SYMBOL, THEY WILL ALL RALLY TO YOUR CAUSE BLINDLY BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE THEM MEANING IN THEIR PATHETIC LIVES.





ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR REVOLUTION  
AND GET YOUR EQUALITY, ANY WHO  
HELPED YOU WILL BE ELEVATED  
TO NEAR-SAINTHOOD.



AND THEY WILL STAY THE HELL OUT OF MY LABS AND LEAVE  
MILLER HILL TO ME.



AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
WITH MILLER HILL?



NOTHING YOU'D NEED TO  
WORRY ABOUT.



YOU JUST FOCUS ON  
BEING THE SYMBOL  
OF FREEDOM AND HOPE  
WE BOTH KNOW YOU  
AREN'T.



6 MONTHS LATER...

SO, JACK? WHAT'S IT LIKE  
TO BE A FREE MAN?



I DON'T LIKE THE  
WORD "MAN"! WE  
SHOULD COME UP  
WITH OUR OWN MONIKER





THOUGH ITS GOOD TO BE OUT. I MET SOMEONE INSIDE... FROM THE EARLY BATCHES, NUMBER 78. "FIVER". I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, I'LL FIND HIM.

WHAT NUMBER ARE YOU, CENTRAL?

I WASN'T GROWN IN MILLER HILL, I WAS BORN IN THE SACRAMENTO VATS.

I THOUGHT MILLER HILL WAS— HOW MANY LABS WERE THERE? HOW MANY STILL RUN?

SEVERAL HUNDRED WORLD-WIDE... MOST STILL IN OPERATION. CONDITIONS WERE BAD, BUT COMPARED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD...

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

WE'RE GROWN AS LIVESTOCK. FOOD, SLAVES, SOLDIERS, LAB SUBJECTS, AND NOW THAT WE'RE BEING ENGINEERED WITH COMPLETE BIOLOGY, MUCH WORSE THAN THAT...



WORSE?

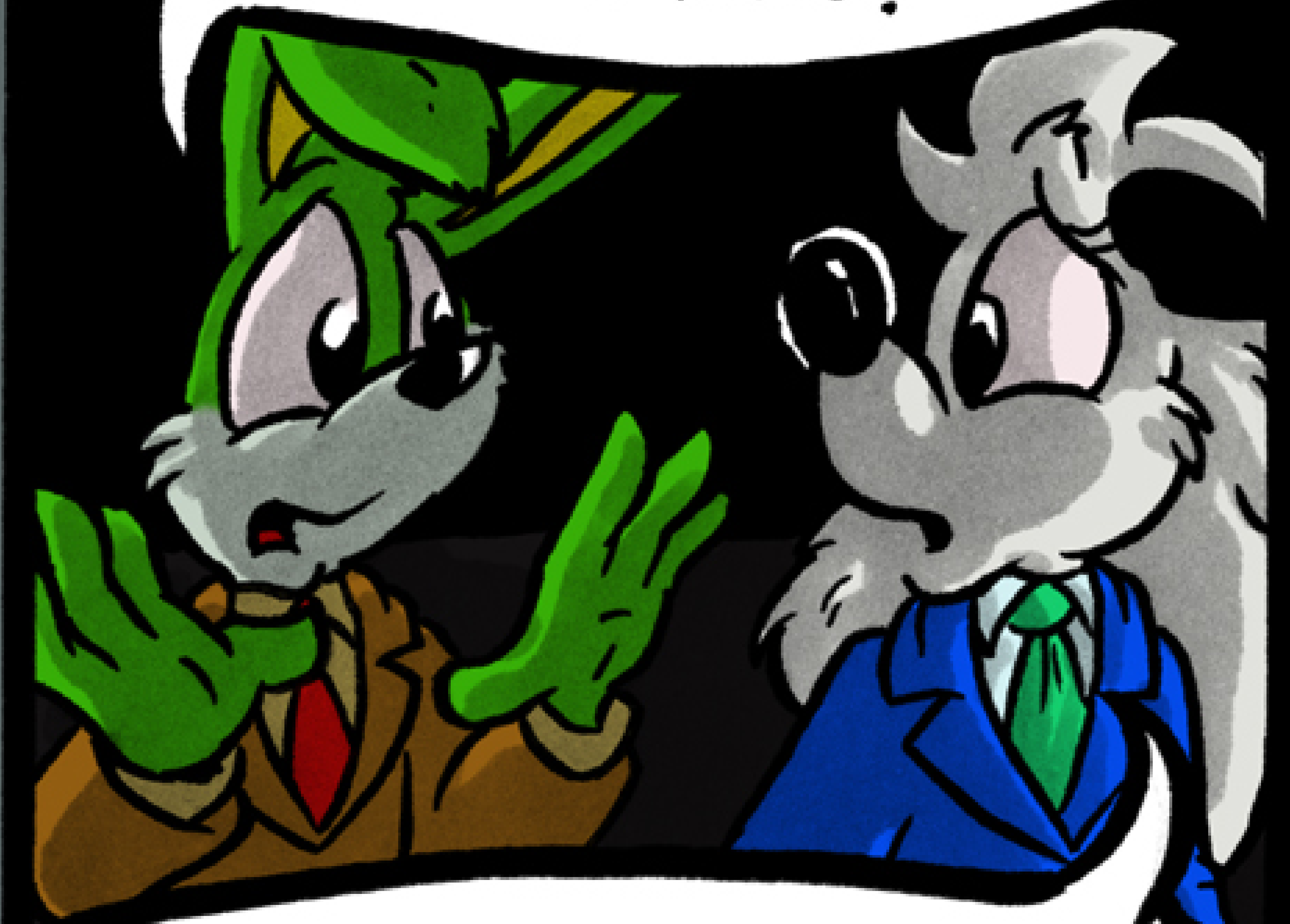
IT MUST HAPPEN MORE OFTEN  
THAN WE HEAR ABOUT IT, BUT  
WE LEARN ABOUT HUMANS THAT HAVE  
IMPREGNATED ONE OF US... OR VICE-  
VERSA.



WE'RE COMPATIBLE ENOUGH TO  
CONCEIVE, BUT THE CHILD NEVER  
SURVIVES BIRTH...AND SOMETIMES  
NEITHER DOES THE  
MOTHER.



WAIT... WAIT— WE'RE BEING  
MADE WITH... GENTALS?  
PRIVATE PARTS?



OH! SORRY, YES. IT'S BEEN  
GOING ON FOR AWHILE NOW.

SO, WERE  
YOU...?

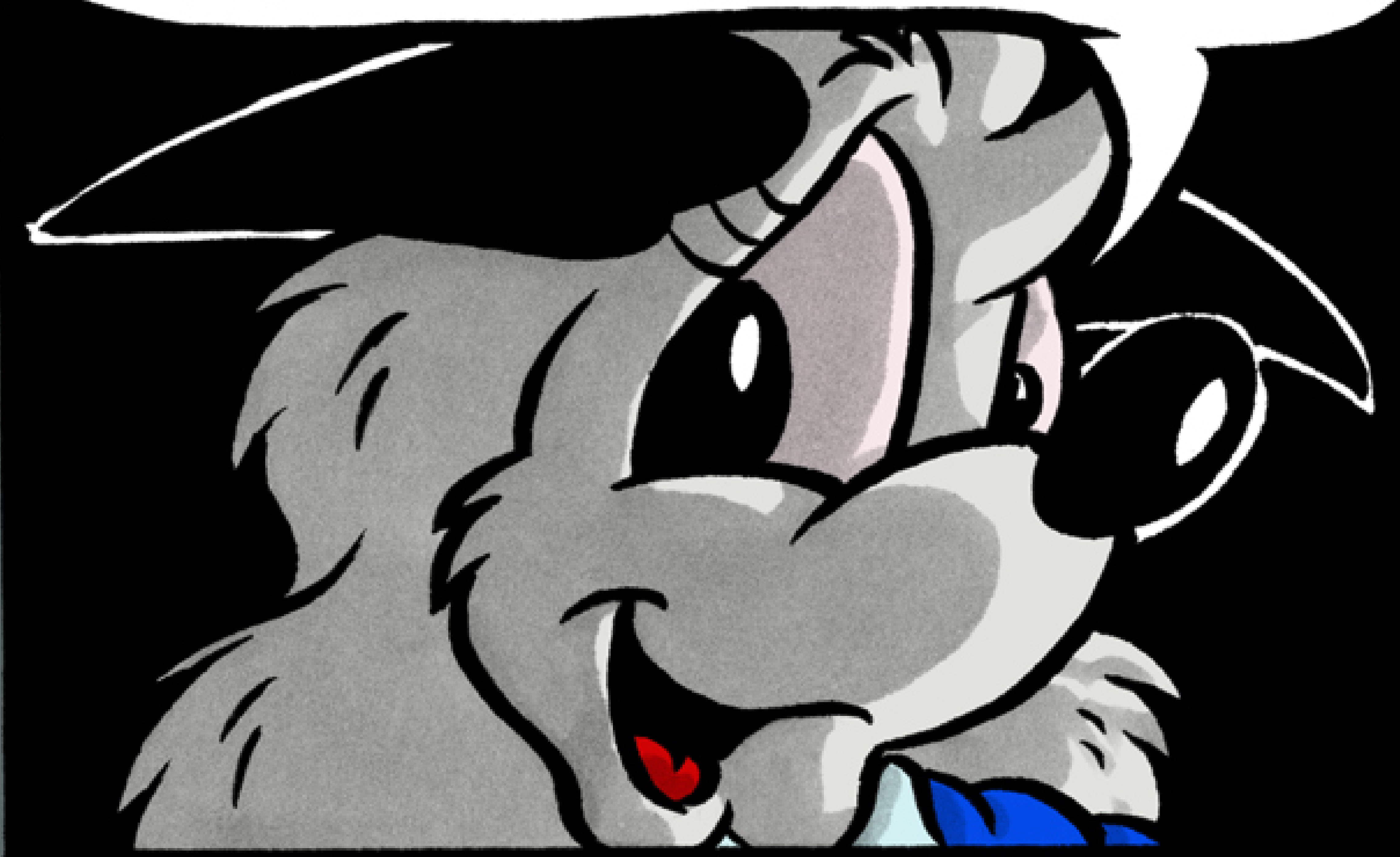
LET'S NOT  
TALK ABOUT  
THAT



IS IT POSSIBLE, THEN, THAT OUR  
KIND CAN HAVE OUR OWN CHILDREN?



OH, YES! SEVERAL OF US ALREADY HAVE.  
THERE ARE PLENTY OF FAMILIES THAT LIVE  
UNDER THE RADAR ALL OVER THE WORLD.  
THEY'RE WHY I CAME LOOKING FOR  
YOU.





5 MONTHS LATER

SO WHO ARE  
WE MEETING THIS  
TIME?

RECENTLY  
FREED SLAVES  
FROM THE  
NORTHERN  
STATES



ANOTHER COLLECTION OF  
SYCOPHANTS, HM?



JACK, THEY LOOK UP TO YOU.  
THEY ALL BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE  
THE REASON FOR THEIR  
FREEDOM



THE PLANE WON'T LEAVE WITH-  
OUT US.

LETS JUST GET  
THIS OVER WITH.



GOOD TO MEET YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING. KEEP  
BELIEVING WE CAN WIN THIS STRUGGLE.

